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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Jens Hamann**  
Serial No.: 09/848,685  
Filing Date: May 3, 2001  
Title: **Apparatus for Generating Pressure in an Injecting Machine**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121 TO  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED March 17, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' Amendment filed January 14, 2004, as set forth below.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due April 17, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.